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NO. 108 Original | TITLE The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff  
v.  
The State of Wyoming and The State of Colorado

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Jan. 20, 1987

Motion for leave to file Bill of Complaint

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PROCEEDINGS AND ORDERS

	Counsel for plaintiff: William E. Holland, Richard Simms
	Counsel for defendants:
Oct. 7, 1986 (orig)	Motion of plaintiff for leave to file petition for an order enforcing decree for injunctive relief filed.
Oct. 8, 1986	DISTRIBUTED. Oct. 31, 1986. (Above motion)
Nov. 6, 1986	Time to respond extended to and including Dec. 19, 1986, for all defendants.
Dec. 13, 1986	Waiver of the State of Colorado to the State of Nebraska's motion for leave to file petition for enforcement order and injunctive relief filed.
Dec. 18, 1986 (orig)	Wyoming's brief in opposition to motion for leave to file petition filed.
Dec. 19, 1986 (orig)	Memorandum for the United States filed.
Dec. 24, 1986	DISTRIBUTED. Jan. 16, 1987. (Motion for leave to file petition for order enforcing decree and for injunctive relief).
Jan. 15, 1987 (orig)	Nebraska's reply to Wyoming's brief in opposition to motion for leave to file petition filed.
Jan. 20, 1987	The motion for leave to file a petition for an order enforcing decree and for injunctive relief is granted. The defendants are allowed sixty days within which to file answers. This proceeding shall be docketed as case No. 108 Original.
March 19, 1987	Answer of the United States filed.
March 19, 1987	Answer of the State of Wyoming and motion for leave to file counterclaim filed.
March 20, 1987	Motion of Platte River Trust for leave to intervene filed.
March 18, 1987	Motion of Wyoming for appointment of Special Master filed.
March 23, 1987	Motion of National Audubon Society for leave to intervene filed.
March 25, 1987	DISTRIBUTED. April 17, 1987,
March 26, 1987	Waiver of Colorado to file.
Apr. 3, 1987	Nebraska's memorandum in opposition to the motion of the National Audubon Society for leave to intervene or to participate as litigating amicus curiae filed.
Apr. 3, 1987	Nebraska's memorandum in opposition to the motion of Platte River Trust for leave to intervene filed.
Apr. 3, 1987	Wyoming's memorandum in opposition to Platte River Trust and National Audubon Society motions for leave to intervene filed.
Apr. 3, 1987	Colorado's response to Platte River Trust and National Audubon Society motions for leave to intervene filed. (Over).

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Apr. 10, 1987	by Platte River Trust
Apr. 13, 1987	Reply/Memorandum in support of motion by the Platte River Trust for Leave to intervene as plaintiff.
Apr. 14, 1987	Motion of Basin Electric Power Cooperative for leave to intervene memorandum in support of motion and answer filed.
Apr. 15, 1987	Wyoming memorandum in opposition to Basin Electric Power Cooperative motion for leave to intervene filed.
Apr. 20, 1987	Motion of Nebraska Public Power District, et al., for leave to intervene filed.
Apr. 22, 1987	The motion of Wyoming for leave to file a counterclaim is granted. Answers to the counterclaim may be filed withing 60 days.
Apr. 28, 1987	Reply brief of Basin Electric Power Cooperative to Wyoming's memorandum in opposition to Basin's motion for leave to intervene filed.
May 14, 1987	Wyoming memorandum in opposition to joint motion of Nebraska Public Power District and Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District for leave to file a joint complaint in intervention and for leave to intervene as plaintiffs filed.
June 15, 1987	Reply of Nebraska Public Power District and The Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District to Wyoming Memorandum in opposition to Motion for leave to file a joint complaint in intervention and for leave to intervene as plaintiffs.
June 22, 1987	Waiver of U.S. to answer counterclaim filed.
	It is ordered that Owen Olpin, Esquire, of Los Angeles, California be appointed Special Master in this case with authority to fix the time and conditions for the filing of additional pleadings and to direct subsequent proceedings, and with authority to summon witnesses, issue subpoenas, and take such evidence as may be introduced and such as he may deem it necessary to call for. The Master is directed to submit such reports as he may deem appropriate.
	The compensation of the Special Master, the allowances to him, the compensation paid to his legal, technical, and clerical assistants, the cost of printing his report, and all other proper expenses, including travel expenses, shall be charged against and be borne by the parties in such proportion as the Court may hereafter direct.
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The motion of Basin Electric Power Cooperative for leave to intervene is referred to the Special Master. The motion of Platte River Trust for leave to intervene is referred to the Special Master. The Motion of the National Audubon Society for leave to intervene is referred to the Special Master. The motion of Nebraska Public Power District, et al. for leave to intervene is referred to the Special Master.

June 19, 1987

Nebraska's answer to Wyoming's counterclaim filed.

July 6, 1987

Oath of the Special Master received.

Jan. 13, 1988

Motion of plaintiff to amend petition for an order enforcing decree and for injunctive relief filed.

Jan. 19, 1988

DISTRIBUTED. Jan. 22, 1988. (Above motion).

Jan. 25, 1988

Defendants are invited to file responses within twenty-one days to the motion of plaintiff to amend petition for an order enforcing decree and for injunction relief filed.

Feb. 12, 1988

Memorandum for the United States filed.

Feb. 16, 1988

Motion of Basin Electric for leave to file a response to Nebraska's motion to amend petition filed.

Feb. 12, 1988

Brief in opposition by Colorado filed.

Feb. 13, 1988

Brief in opposition by Wyoming and appendix filed.

Feb. 17, 1988

DISTRIBUTED. March 4, 1988. (Motion of plaintiff to amend petition and also motion of Basin Electric for leave to file a response).

March 3, 1988

Reply by Nebraska filed. (D).

March 7, 1988

The motion of Basin Electric to file a response to plaintiff's motion to amend petition is granted. The motion of plaintiff to amend petition for an order enforcing decree and for injunctive relief is denied. Request of Special Master for compensation and reimbursement of expenses filed.

June 16, 1988

June 30, 1988

The motion of the Special Master for award of interim compensation and for reimbursement of expenses is granted and the Special Master is awarded \$101,129.97 to be paid one-half by Nebraska and one-half by Wyoming.

April 17, 1989

Motion of Special Master for compensation filed.

April 19, 1989

DISTRIBUTED. May 11, 1989 - (Above motion).

April 20, 1989

Consent to motion of Special Master for compensation filed by Wyoming. (D).

April 26, 1989

Consent to motion of Special Master for compensation filed by Nebraska. (D).

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May 15, 1989	The second interim motion of the Special Master for compensation and reimbursement of expenses is granted and the Special Master is awarded \$94,801.10 to be paid 40% by Nebraska, 40% by Wyoming and 20% by the United States.
June 14, 1989	First interim report of the Special Master received.
June 16, 1989	DISTRIBUTED. June 22, 1989. (First interim Report of the Special Master).
June 26, 1989	The First Interim Report of the Special Master is received and ordered filed.
Nov. 7, 1989	Motion of the Special Master for compensation and reimbursement of expenses filed.
Nov. 8, 1989	DISTRIBUTED. Nov. 22, 1989. (Above motion).
Nov. 16, 1989	Consent by Wyoming filed. (D).
Nov. 17, 1989	Consent by Nebraska filed. (D).
Nov. 20, 1989	Consent by U. S. filed. (D).
Nov. 27, 1989	The third motion of the Special Master for compensation and reimbursement of expenses is granted and the Special Master is awarded \$97,843.24 to be paid to him 20 percent by the United States and 40 percent each by the states of Nebraska and Wyoming.
Oct. 5, 1990	Fourth Interim motion of Special Master for compensation and reimbursement of expenses filed.
Oct. 10, 1990	DISTRIBUTED. Oct. 26, 1990. (Fourth Interim motion).
Oct. 12, 1990	Response by Wyoming filed to the Fourth Interim motion of Special Master for compensation and reimbursement of expenses.
Oct. 14, 1990	Response by Nebraska filed.
Oct. 29, 1990	The Fourth Interim motion of the Special Master for compensation and reimbursement of expenses is granted and the Special Master is awarded \$72,970.75 for the period October 1, 1989 - September 30, 1990, to be paid by the parties as follows: 40 percent by Nebraska, 40 percent by Wyoming and 20 percent by the United States



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May 22, 1991

Motion of the Special Master for award of compensation and expenses.

May 24, 1991

DISTRIBUTED. May 30, 1991.

June 3, 1991

The motion of the Special Master for award of compensation and expenses is GRANTED and the Special Master is awarded a total of \$70,718.52 for the period October 1, 1990 through May 15, 1991 to be paid as follows: 20% by the United States and 40% each by Nebraska and Wyoming.

Oct. 10, 1991

— Motion for leave to file amended petition filed by Nebraska

Nov. 12, 1991

— Response by Wyoming filed

Nov. 12, 1991

— Response by Basin Electric Power Cooperative filed

Nov. 12, 1991

— Motion of Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed

Nov. 12, 1991

— Amicus curiae brief of Platte River Trust filed

Nov. 12, 1991

— Amicus curiae brief of National Audubon Society filed

Nov. 12, 1991

— Brief of U.S. in opposition to amended petition filed

Nov. 12, 1991

— Opposition to amended petition filed by Colorado

Nov. 26, 1991

— Nebraska's opposition to motion of Basin Electric filed.

Nov. 26, 1991

— Nebraska's reply to Wyoming's, et al. opposition filed

Jan. 21, 1992

Motion of Basin Electric Power Cooperative for leave to file a brief is granted. The motion of Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae is granted.

Feb. 6, 1992

— Motion of National Audubon Society for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae.

Feb. 10, 1992

— Motion of Platt River Whooping Crane Critical Habitat Maintenance Trust for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae.

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March 25, 1992

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Motion of Special Master for compensation and reimbursement of expenses.

April 1, 1992

Response by the United States filed.

April 2, 1992

Response by the National Audubon Society filed.

April 2, 1992

Response by Basin Electric Power Cooperative filed.

April 6, 1992

Response by Wyoming filed.

April 15, 1992

Response by Colorado filed.

April 15, 1992

Response by Nebraska Public Power filed.

April 15, 1992

Letter by Special Master filed.

April 9, 1992

Second Interim Report of the Special Master filed.

April 15, 1992

Response by Wyoming filed.

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April 20, 1992	Order entered. Further responses due May 4, 1992.
April 21, 1992	Response by Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation filed.
May 4, 1991	Response by Colorado filed.
April 30, 1992	Further response by Basin Electric Power Cooperative filed.
May 4, 1992	Response by Platte River Whooping Crane filed.
April 24, 1992	Recommendation by Nebraska filed.
*March 9, 1992	Motion of National Audubon Society for leave to file brief as Amicus Curiae is granted. The motion of Platte River Trust for leave to file brief as Amicus Curiae is granted.
May 18, 1992	<p>The second Interim Report of the Special Master is received and ordered filed. Exceptions to this report and the first Interim Report of the Special Master, with supporting briefs, may be filed by the parties within 45 days. Replies thereto, if any, may be filed within 30 days. The amici curiae may file Exceptions and replies within the time allowed the parties. Further consideration of the motion of Nebraska for leave to file an amended petition is deferred to consideration of the Exceptions and replies.</p>
June 15, 1992	<p>The Court by order dated April 20, 1992 awarded the Special Master interim Compensation and reimbursement of expenses. It is ordered that the award is to be paid as follows: Colorado, \$25,000.00; the four proposed intervenors/amici curiae, \$5,000.00 each; the remaining award to be paid 40% by Nebraska, 40% by Wyoming, 20% by the United States. See printed statement. Statement by Justice White. Dissenting statement by Justice Stevens.</p>